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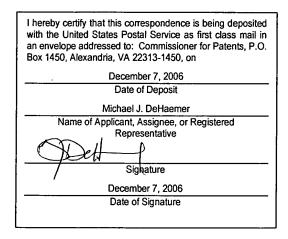
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Dear Sir:



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, dated August 8, 2006, be extended for one month to December 8, 2006.

A response to the Office Action, dated August 8, 2006, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee

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(other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

Respectfully submitted,

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